



Living and Learning in Faith

# OCTOBER 2017

## St. Jerome Catholic School

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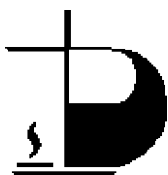
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## A Thanksgiving Prayer

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This Thanksgiving let those of us who have much and those who have little gather at the welcoming table of the Lord. At this blessed feast, may rich and poor alike remember that we are called to serve one another and to walk together in God's gracious world.

With thankful hearts we praise our God who like a loving parent denies us no good thing.

Amen.



***"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." - Matthew 25:35***

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that the first month of school is over. It was an honour to meet many families at our Open House Night. A special thank you to our local Trustee Bruno Iannicca who attended. We would like to thank our parents, students and teachers for making our Open House a huge success! One constant that we can rely on is the positive synergy found at St. Jerome Catholic School.

St. Jerome Catholic School is an active school that relies on cooperation and teamwork. We are very blessed to have a very devoted staff, School Advisory Council, student body and Parish Team. Many activities can be found throughout the school; whether it is sports teams, liturgical celebrations, or curriculum initiatives, school life is vibrant and alive!

The Thanksgiving Food Drive and Terry Fox Walk were a great success and serve as part of our commitment to help those in need. A notable Latin quote states "Where love and charity are found – God is present." We thank you for your very generous efforts to help others.

We would also like to thank all of the students, teachers and parents that joined us for our Opening School Mass on Friday, September 29, 2017. Father Joyson's message of hope and love continues to inspire us to be better people.

**Friday, October 6, 2017** is a Professional Activity Day for teachers. There will be **no school** for students.

We wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving shared with family and friends!


**God Bless,**

L. Calabrese  
Principal

## EMPATHY

**PEOPLE OF EMPATHY...**

- CAN UNDERSTAND AND NAME THEIR FEELINGS
- CARE ABOUT OTHER'S FEELINGS
- LISTEN CAREFULLY TO OTHERS
- LISTEN FOR CLUES IN TONE OF VOICE
- WATCH EXPRESSIONS AND BODY GESTURES FOR MESSAGES
- NOTICE WHEN SOMEONE IS UPSET
- CAN SEE AND RESPECT HOW OTHERS LOOK AT THINGS
- KNOW THAT OTHERS MAY FEEL DIFFERENTLY ABOUT THINGS THAN THEY DO
- RESPOND GENEROUSLY TO HELP OTHERS



**EMPATHY**

During the month of October we will focus on the virtue of **Empathy**.

God has given us the ability to form connections with each other – to live together. Empathy helps us to connect and live together in safe, caring, inclusive communities.

### **An empathetic person...**

- listens attentively
- watches people's body language
- notices and responds when someone is upset
- can name her/his feelings
- can see a situation from another person's point of view
- knows that different people may feel differently about the same thing

Let us pray this month, for the grace and strength to be people of empathy – people who can identify with and feel the concerns of those around us.

We want to thank you for supporting our efforts at home in reinforcing with our children the 10 virtues which can be found in your child's agenda.

### **CONGRATULATIONS ST. JEROME CATHOLIC TEACHERS**

Thank you for the caring and generous ways in which you help our students grow in their Catholic faith and expand their knowledge, while developing important life skills and their love of learning. Your dedicated service to students, families, parishes and the broader community is instrumental in helping our students to excel. You inspire and help students to realize their dreams to build a better world! We commend you on October 5, 2017 World Teacher's Day!



### **ST. MARTIN OF TOURS PARISH**

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### **THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

We thank everyone for contributing so generously to our Thanksgiving Food Drive. The food was donated to St. Vincent de Paul Society on Wednesday, October 4, 2017. Thank you to Ms. Andriano for organizing the items for collection. Many families in need are appreciative of all that you give.



### **ST. JEROME SCHOOL MASS**

Our Thanksgiving and Opening School Mass was held on **September 29, 2017** at St. Jerome School. The students were all engaged in Father Joyson's homily. We would like to thank Father Joyson for his words of wisdom that he shared with our students and parents. We would like to thank the parents who were able to attend. Thank you to the Intermediate Students and Staff for organizing the mass, and to our Senior St. Jerome Choir for their inspiring musical talents which was led by Ms. Kameda

## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance line is: **905-273-3836 (Press #1)**. Please call to register an absence. **You can call 24hrs a day including weekends if you know your child will be absent from school.** An answering machine is available to take information.

Please provide the following information:

- Name(s) of student(s)
- Name of student's teacher(s)
- Grade of student(s)
- Reason for absence

If an absence is not reported, our policy is to call home to verify student absenteeism. A parent or guardian must sign out students at the office who leave early.

All students are expected to attend school regularly and punctually. All students who arrive after 8:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. must sign in at the office. This measure is to ensure the safety of your child. We thank you for your continued support in following this procedure.

## CUSTODY OF CHILDREN

On rare occasions, we are faced with difficult situations in which non-custodial parents arrive at school asking to visit their child or to take their child home after school. We are best able to serve and protect students when we are made aware of legal custody arrangements, visitation rights, and other special instructions. If legal custody matters affect your family, please ensure that our office and classroom teachers are aware of custodial arrangements between parents that may affect your child during school hours. Please ensure that a copy of the Court Order is on file at the school office.

## PROGRESS REPORT

The Progress Report Card will be sent home on **Tuesday, November 14, 2017**. This report shows a student's development of the learning skills and work habits, and general progress in working towards the achievement of the curriculum. Two elementary Provincial Report Cards will be issued later in the school year, one in February for Term One, and another in June for Term Two. There will be interviews on **Thursday November 16, 2017**. Interviews are by teacher or parent request at this time. **Friday November 17, 2017 is a Professional Activity Day.** There will be **no school** for students and teachers will be involved in provincial priority activities within a Catholic Context.

### PICTURE DAY

Our picture re-take day is on **November 7, 2017** for those students who were absent on picture day.

### SCHOOL HOURS

9:00 Supervision in the yard  
9:15 School Entry  
**11:15 – 11:30 Morning Recess**  
12:15 – 1:15 Lunch  
**2:40 – 2:55 Afternoon Recess**  
3:45 Dismissal

Please note that **supervision** in the playground begins at **9:00 AM**. Please do not leave your children unattended in the school grounds before the teachers begin their duty. Morning announcements begin at 11:05 a.m. in order to allow for a 2 hour uninterrupted Literacy block of time.

## ST. JEROME SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Thank you to all the members of the St. Jerome School Community for attending our Open House on September 21, 2017. It was a great success with parents and staff conversing in classrooms and throughout the school. The evening proved to be an excellent opportunity for the community and the school to make some positive connections.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Trustee Bruno Iannicca for attending. We look forward to continued opportunities to meet with you again!

## TERRY FOX DAY WALK



On **October 2, 2017** students and staff had the opportunity to remember Terry Fox and his courageous fight against cancer. All funds will be donated to the Terry Fox Cancer Foundation. Thanks to Mrs. Vermeiren and Mrs. Sisti for organizing the event and a special thank you to our in house DJ Mrs. Srutwa and to all the students, staff and community members who supported the run/walk.

## HALLOWEEN



We have many students with severe allergies this year. We remind families that if you are planning to send Halloween treats or loot bags to school that they **cannot contain edible products**. All edible products or loot bags that contain edible products (chocolates, candy, cookies, cupcakes, etc.) will be sent back home with your child. This will also help us promote a healthy snack school environment. In addition, we will also be stressing the fact that the most important aspect of our activities at this time of year is the celebration of two great Feast Days. November 1 we honour All Saints Day in our church, and we are encouraged to pray that we might emulate their example in our daily lives. On the following day, November 2, we will remember all those who have gone before us in faith by celebrating the Feast of All Souls. Again, we are reminded that while those who have died are out of sight, they are not out of mind or beyond our prayers.

## ANAPHYLAXIS UPDATE

At Halloween we must be very vigilant as to what our children bring to school in the way of lunchbox treats. Our school has a number of students who have LIFE THREATENING allergies. All of our affected children have been well prepared to avoid the potential for a life threatening allergic reaction while at school. However, as a community, let us try to minimize the risks for this segment of our student population. **Please carefully check the ingredients of any Halloween treats you put in your child's lunchbox.**

## USE OF SCHOOL PHONES

Students will only be permitted to use the school phone in case of emergency. An emergency is considered an illness or injury. Calling home because it is raining, forgotten shoes, wanting to go to a friend's house are not considered emergencies.



## P.E.D.s (PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES)

Personal Electronic Devices on Board Premises and/or Board Sanctioned Events for Educational Purposes:

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board acknowledges the value of the use of technology for learning. Students are permitted to register and use personal electronic devices (PEDs) on board premises and/or board sanctioned events for educational purposes, under the direction of staff and only with parent/guardian permission. Students may register their PED for the purpose of connecting to the board wireless network. Students will be required to adhere to the student "Personal Electronic Device Used with WI-FI Network Student Agreement" (GF 337) and the "Network User Application and Agreement." (GF066). **Please be advised that the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board will not be responsible for any cost incurred through the use of personal data plans.**

PEDs are to be used responsibly and should not interfere with learning; their use must comply with the Catholic Code of Conduct, board policies and procedures. **Any personal communications (i.e., phone calls, text messages, etc.) will continue to be directed through the main office.** Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in a loss of PED privileges and/or any other consequences deemed necessary by school administration.

The school administration may authorize limited acceptable uses of personal electronic devices during school-sanctioned activities for a specific designated purpose outside of instructional spaces and/or in common areas. **Students are responsible for the safety and security of PEDs at all times and the Board assumes no responsibility for lost, damaged or stolen devices.**

## SCHOOL SPORTS

### Cross Country

Fall has arrived and so has **Cross-Country** running at St. Jerome School. Students have been training hard for the past few weeks and on Friday, October 20, 2017 the boys and girls will participate in the Mississauga South Family Meet at Erindale Park. Thank you to the coaches, Mrs. Van De Weile – Kimura, Mrs. Kurpis, and Mrs. Vermeiren.



### Volleyball

The **Junior Volleyball** teams have been practicing and preparing for their inter-school games. Thank you to the boys and girls that will be representing St. Jerome School during the season. Serve, bump, pass and spike boys and girls!! Thank you to our coaches, Mrs. Read and Mrs. Bugala.



### Soccer

The **Intermediate Co-Ed Soccer** team has been practicing for their tournament at the Hershey Center on Friday, October 13, 2017. We want to wish them luck. Thank you to their coach Ms. Lucchetta.

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND EXCURSIONS**

Students will have the opportunity to take field trips and participate in a number of extra-curricular activities. Permission forms will be sent home to be filled out, signed and promptly returned to school.

**NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE ON A TRIP OR EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THEIR PARENT /GUARDIAN. VERBAL CONSENT OVER THE TELEPHONE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

No exceptions will be allowed. Teachers give ample notice for trip consent forms. We encourage parents to support these educational opportunities by volunteering to assist and supervise these excursions. **For the safety of your child, excursions lacking appropriate adult supervision will be cancelled.**

## **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Our first School Advisory Council Meeting was held on October 4, 2017. The following members were acclaimed for the academic school year 2017-2018.**

### **School Council:**

Chairperson: A. Brodie  
Vice Chair: R. Preyra  
Treasurer: D. Pike  
Secretary: N. Carey  
OAPCE Rep: C. MacIntosh  
Parish Rep: C. Preyra  
Parent Reps: H. Bernardo  
Teacher Rep: H. Srutwa  
Non Teacher Rep: I. Andriano  
Principal: L. Calabrese



**Next School Council Meeting  
Wednesday, November 8, 2017 @ 6:30 PM**

All St. Jerome School Parents  
are invited to join us.

We would like to congratulate and thank our 2017-2018 School Council. We look forward to a very productive and successful school year. If you would like to help with any of the special events, or would like to have input on the various initiatives that are being planned for this year, please join us at our next meeting on **Wednesday November 8, 2017 at 6:30 PM.**

Please mark down our School Council Meeting dates for the remainder of the school year:

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Wednesday, February 21, 2018

Wednesday, April 12, 2018

## **SCHOOL CASH ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM**

Our SCHOOLCASHONLINE Board Online Payment option is now up and running. Please take the time to click on the following link and register your children:

<https://dpcdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

We will slowly be implementing this payment option as fieldtrip and order forms are sent home. Once registered, you will be able to log in and make your payments online, avoiding the task of sending cash and cheques to school. REGISTER TODAY!!!

## YOUTH FAITH AMBASSADORS

This initiative encourages Catholic elementary school students in grades 7 and 8 to live out our baptismal call to become Fully Alive in the Lord Jesus Christ through care for themselves and others. The Role of the Youth Faith Ambassador is to become active Christians through the knowledge of God's word, increasing their own faith development and improving their communities through service. Several students from these grades volunteered to represent their school under the leadership of Mrs. Srutwa, Mrs. Danton, Mrs. Read and Mrs. Metlin. The students will share their experience as ambassadors and will discuss and create opportunities for becoming active witnesses in our school and community.



## ALLERGIES

We would like to inform you that St. Jerome School is an allergen aware school. We have a number of students in our school who have **severe allergic life threatening** reactions to peanuts, peanut butter, peanut oils, any peanut/nut by-products, coconut products. As in the past, we are asking you to not put any child at risk, therefore, are requesting that **PEANUTS, PEANUT BUTTER, PEANUT OILS, ANY PEANUT/NUT BY-PRODUCTS NOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE SCHOOL**. A letter was sent home the first day of school which addressed this issue for each particular class. **We are asking parents not to send food items to school when celebrating your child's birthday since there are many alternatives such as pencils, stickers, etc.**

## CONCUSSIONS

Recent research shows that a concussion can have very serious implications on a child's cognitive and physical abilities. Parents and guardians are reminded that a comprehensive protocol, based on current research and best practices, has been developed to help parents, students, and staff prevent, recognize, and respond to a concussion.

## BUSSING and COURTESY SEAT POLICY

### **STOPR (Student Transportation of Peel Region)**

Stopr is providing bus transportation services for the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board. The STOPR website address is [www.stopr.ca](http://www.stopr.ca). This website provides access to up to date information regarding delayed buses and bus cancellations due to inclement weather. To check for eligibility for transportation, please access the following website: [businfo.stopr.ca](http://businfo.stopr.ca).

### **STOPR Telephone Contact Information:**

905-890-6000

Thank you to all parents who completed and followed the school board process for the Courtesy Seat Bus Request. We are in the process of trying to accommodate as many students as possible for this year. Please remember that this process must be conducted annually for students not normally eligible to ride the bus.

## MOVING?



If you are planning to move out of the St. Jerome School area or change address within our boundaries, please let the office know as soon as possible.

Please keep us informed of any address, phone number or medical changes for your children. It is of the utmost importance that our records be up to date. If your child should get sick or hurt, we must have accurate contact information.

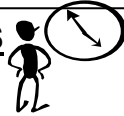
## REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS



Interested in volunteering at St. Jerome School for 2017/2018? During the school year, volunteers support programs and activities at the school. We appreciate and rely on parents who can devote a small portion of their time to help. **You may pick up a volunteer form and a Criminal Reference Check Form at the school office and are of NO COST to you until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018.**

People who volunteer in schools and attend trips are required to have completed Criminal Reference Checks, which can be picked up from our school office and taken to Police Headquarters listed on the form. Once the form is completed, your volunteer service can begin. We look forward to working with you for the betterment of all students at St. Jerome School.

### AFTER HOURS SCHOOL ACCESS



When school closes at 3:45 p.m. students should be leaving with all the homework, books and all of their belongings that they may need for the evening. We strongly encourage students to be responsible citizens.

### ACCIDENT INSURANCE FORMS

As required by the Education Act and the Ministry of Education, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board annually provides parents with information about cost-effective student accident insurance coverage via student courier. Although enrolment is voluntary, the board strongly encourages parents to take advantage of the inexpensive insurance coverage, especially if their child/children participate in sports, excursions/field trips, or, if parents do not have dental insurance coverage.

Enrolment is required in writing so there are two options for enrolment: 1) Complete the traditional form and mail it in or 2) apply online at [www.insuremykids.com](http://www.insuremykids.com). If you have any questions please phone 1-800-463-KIDS (5437). Parents alone have the right to insure their children. These forms were sent out the first day of school. If you did not receive one, please ask your child or call the school.

### STORAGE/ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION



Parents are responsible for ensuring that all medication and forms are updated annually. If your child requires medication, please have all pertinent forms completed and returned with the medication to the office as soon as possible.

### NO CHILD WITHOUT MEDIC ALERT PROGRAM

The No Child Without program offers a free MedicAlert membership to students who attend our school and are between the ages of 4 to 14. If your child has a medical condition, allergy, or is required to take medication on a regular basis, then you should consider a MedicAlert membership through this program. For further information pick up a brochure at the school office, or visit [www.nochildwithout.ca](http://www.nochildwithout.ca). If your child is already part of the program but his/her medical condition or contact information has changed, call 1-866-479-3220 Ext.1.

### LOST AND FOUND

We often find lost items at St. Jerome School. Items like shoes, socks, hats, jackets, gloves etc. are collected and placed in the 'lost and found' box. Please look through it to see if any items belong to you. Any remaining items will be donated to charity once parents and students have had an opportunity to review the lost items.



### KISS AND RIDE PROGRAM AND PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION



The "Kiss and Ride" program takes place before school. A reminder to the St. Jerome community that our driveway is one-way.

We have reserved for cars to drop off and pick up students the area by the side of the school next to the park. We ask that when you enter the kiss and ride area you follow the arrows on the asphalt. The yellow arrow lane is a drive through while the white arrow lane beside the asphalt is the drop off lane. Please then follow the arrow

signs on the ground to exit. You enter on the side of the building by the park for Kiss and Ride. All students are to exit the car on the asphalt side only for their safety.

Kiss and Ride is just like the one at the Go Station. You stop, let your child out and then drive away. Please **DO NOT** leave your car in the Kiss and Ride. **THERE IS NO STOPPING IN THE DRIVE THROUGH LANE** (the lane with the arrows.) This area is the only area where students are let off and picked up in the school area. Please do not stop in front of the school to drop off your children as this is the bus zone and a fire route. If you need to walk your child to the playground please park your car in a designated parking spot.

We would also like to remind parents that schoolyard **supervision does not begin until 9:00 AM. Students should not be arriving before this time, as the playground is not supervised. Parents should not be in the supervised yard during school hours. Thank you for keeping our students safe. If you need to pick up your child and it is recess please come to the office to sign them out.**

### **PEDICULOSIS**

Although it is early in the school year, it is important to bring to your attention the problem which occurs at some time in most schools at least once every year. Head lice are parasites which have been common among human beings for centuries. They are not connected in any way with dirt or neglect. If a case is found in our schools, we shall inform parents of the students in that classroom. We will be checking friends and other siblings. We ask that you also check your own children regularly. If you find them to be infested, please notify the office. Please check the Region of Peel website for more information on Pediculosis.

[http://www.peelregion.ca/health/shp/2008/shrg-topics/head\\_lice/index.htm](http://www.peelregion.ca/health/shp/2008/shrg-topics/head_lice/index.htm)

### **SCHOOL WEB SITE**

**We have updated our school website.** This site will be continually updated and has information for parents regarding school calendar information, newsletters and school updates. Visit [www.dpcdsb.org](http://www.dpcdsb.org) and link onto the Elementary site at Divine Mercy Elementary School @ [www.dpcdsb.org/JEROM](http://www.dpcdsb.org/JEROM).

### **UNITED WAY and SHARELIFE**

All staff has contributed to the United Way and ShareLife. The funds will allow staff to dress down on Fridays. We are very pleased to be participating in such a worthy cause.



## **OCTOBER IS WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH TURN YOUR ENGINE OFF**



**Ten seconds of idling uses more fuel than restarting your engine!**

You can reduce air pollution and care for the air we breathe by turning off your engine when your vehicle is parked.

**You'll save money:** Depending on gas prices, you can expect to save over \$60 per year just by turning off your engine. Idling a vehicle for 10 minutes a day uses up more than 100 liters of gasoline in a year.

**You'll breathe easier:** By turning your engine off, you and others around you won't have to breathe in unhealthy exhaust fumes from a vehicle that is going nowhere.

### **ST. MARTIN SECONDARY SCHOOL**

As part of our partnership with St. Martin Secondary School we will, from time to time, provide you with information about important dates or events. It is our hope that through the sharing of this information we can strengthen our ties to our Secondary School and to assist the administration and staff of St. Martin Secondary School in keeping parents and the community informed of events that are occurring at the high school. The link to the Secondary site at St. Martin Secondary School is [www.dpcdsb.org/MARTN](http://www.dpcdsb.org/MARTN). There will also be a link on our website in order for you to connect to St. Martin Secondary School's website.



## **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Each and every school within Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is required to have a fire emergency and evacuation plan. We are required under Board Policy to have three practice "Fire Drills" during the first term. The classroom teachers have and will continue to review these procedures with their students. We are also required to review "Hold and Secure", "Shelter in Place" and practice "Lockdown" procedures. This procedure is to prepare students in case the police direct us to have a 'lockdown'. We will continue practicing these drills throughout the school year. Teachers will be assuring their children that this is strictly a practice. Please be assured that we always have the safety of our children as our first concern.

## **EMERGENCY EVACUATION PLAN**

In the unforeseen event that we should have an emergency at our school, we will evacuate to:

**Huron Park Recreation Center**  
**830 Paisley Blvd. West**  
**Mississauga, Ont.**  
**L5C 4P1**  
**905-615-4820**

Safety regulations and Board Policy require us to have this contingency plan in place. In the event of an evacuation to the high school, your child will remain at Our Lady of Mercy until we are able to contact you and make arrangements for pick up.

## **PIZZA DAYS**

Pizza Thursday Luncheons have begun. Starting Thursday, October 5, 2017, students can participate weekly in a fabulous Pizza lunch, by Ginos. The dates are as follows:

**October 5, 12, 19, 26**  
**November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**  
**December 7, 14, 21**



We would like to thank Ms. Andriano, Mrs. Slutwa and Mrs. Vritsios for organizing our Pizza Thursday Luncheons for our students of St. Jerome School. Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped with the distribution of pizza.

## **HEALTHY EATING AND ECOSCHOOLS**



Our St. Jerome Eco Team has been working hard to keep our Gold Status! There are many ways our students and families can help with our initiatives. Regular use of recyclable containers for lunch and snacks, and reusable water bottles that can be refilled at school are some ways to be green! Boomerang lunches, taking home waste (banana peels, apple cores) reduce our school waste.

## **HEPATITIS/ MENINGITIS/HPV9 CLINIC**

Peel Health will continue to offer free immunization against Hepatitis B/Meningococcal for students in Grade 7. It is given as a series of two injections over a period of six months. Also available is the HPV9 immunization for Grade 7 students. This is a series of three injections given throughout the year. The first date is scheduled for November 8, 2017. Consent forms for the HPV9 immunization for the Grade 7 students will be sent home. Consent forms for Hep B immunization were sent home and to be returned in June 2017. If you have any questions please call the Peel Health Department at (905) 799-7700. Health Departments, by law, must keep a current record of your child's immunizations. It is the responsibility of parents to keep their child's records up-to-date.

## SACRAMENTAL DATES

### Grade 2s:



Saturday January 20, Sunday January 21, Saturday January 27 and Sunday January 28 2018

**First Holy Communion Rite of Enrolment** at St. Martin Of Tours Parish at Any Mass

Saturday, November 25, 2017

**Grade Two First Reconciliation**

10:30 a.m. at St. Martin of Tours Parish

Saturday, April 14 2018 at 10:30 AM

Sunday April 15, 2018 at 2:00 PM

Saturday April 21, 2018 at 10:30 AM

**Grade Two First Holy Communion**

at St. Martin of Tours Parish

### Grade 7s:

Saturday, October 21, Sunday, October 22, Saturday October 28, Sunday October 29 2017

Rite of Enrolment at St. Martin of Tours Parish at Any Mass

Friday, March 9, 2018

Confirmandi to meet with Bishop Boissenault

10:30 a.m. at St. Martin of Tours Parish

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

Sacrament of Reconciliation and Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. at St. Martin of Tours

Thursday, April 12, 2018

Grade 7 Confirmation

7:00 p.m. at St. Martin of Tours Parish



## DATES TO REMEMBER



### October –Walk to School Month

- **Tuesday, October 3, 2017** 1:30 pm Terry Fox Rain Date
- **Tuesday October 3, 2017** 7:00 pm Grade 7 Confirmation parent meeting at St. Martin of Tours Parish
- **Wednesday, October 4, 2017** 9:45 pm Bus Safety and Evacuation Program
- **Wednesday October 4, 2017** 6:30 pm SAC meeting in the library
- **Thursday October 5, 2017** World Teacher’s Day...Thank you to all of our staff at St. Jerome School
- **Friday October 6, 2017** PA Day-Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context...no school for students
- **Sunday October 8 – Saturday October 14, 2017** National Fire Prevention Week
- **Monday October 9, 2017** No School Happy Thanksgiving
- **Friday October 13, 2017** Intermediate Co-Ed Soccer Tournament at Hershey Center
- **Wednesday October 18 – Friday October 20, 2017** Grade 8 Camp Muskoka Excursion
- **Wednesday October 18, 2017** Bus Driver Appreciation Day- Thank you to all of our bus drivers
- **Friday October 20, 2017** Mississauga South Cross Country Meet at Erindale Park
- **Saturday October 21, 2017 OR Sunday October 22, 2017** Grade 7 Confirmation Rite of Enrolment at St. Martin of Tours Parish
- **Saturday October 28, 2017 OR Sunday October 29, 2017** Grade 7 Confirmation Rite of Enrolment at St. Martin of Tours Parish
- **Tuesday October 31, 2017** Halloween

### November

- **Wednesday November 1, 2017** All Saints Day
- **Thursday November 2, 2017** All Souls Day
- **Thursday November 2, 2017** 5:30pm Family Central Committee for Catholic School Council Chairs meeting @ St Francis Xavier S.S
- **Saturday November 4, 2017** School Council Executive Member Training Day @ St. Joseph S.S. 8:30-11:30am
- **Tuesday November 7, 2017** Picture Retake Day-for students who missed picture day
- **Wednesday November 8, 2017** 6:30pm SAC Meeting at St. Jerome in the Library
- **Saturday November 11, 2017** Remembrance Day
- **Tuesday November 14, 2017** Progress Reports sent home
- **Thursday November 16, 2017** Interview evening-Reporting to parents as needed
- **Friday November 17, 2017** PA Day Provincial Priorities in a Catholic Context no school for students
- **Monday November 20-Friday November 24 2017** Bulling Awareness Week
- **Saturday November 25, 2017** 10:30am Grade 2 First Reconciliation at St. Martin of Tours Parish



### Attachments:

- St. Paul Secondary School IB Parent Information Night
- Holy Name of Mary Parent Information Night